

**SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
FOR THE YEARS 2024 - 2028**

Pursuant to IC 20-40-18, Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation does hereby submit to the Department of Local Government Finance the following School Bus Replacement Plan for the five (5) year period 2024 through 2028. This plan is based upon the presumption that the minimum useful life of a school bus is not less than twelve (12) years.

**SECTION I
Replacement Cost of Bus/Vehicle During Specific Year**

	Bus Description	Corp ID Number	Type of Bus/Vehicle per DOE "TN"	Owned or Leased	Estimated Replacement Costs				
					2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
1	2004 International 66 Passenger	36	C	O	\$ 149,000				
2	2006 Ford Collins 14 Passenger	39	B	O	\$ 100,000				
3	2008 Thomas 66 Passenger	24	C	O					
4	2010 International 36 Passenger	45	C	O		\$ 140,000			
5	2011 Chevrolet 14 Passenger	54	A	O		\$ 100,000			
6	2012 Bluebird	4	C	O			\$ 149,000		
7	2014 Bluebird/Chevy 14 Passenger	37	B	O			\$ 100,000		
8	2015 Bluebird/Cummins 78 Passenger	19	C	O				\$ 160,000	
9	2016 Thomas 78 Passenger	14	C	O				\$ 160,000	
10	2016 Thomas 78 Passenger	15	C	O					\$ 160,000
11	2016 Thomas 78 Passenger	23	C	O					\$ 160,000
12	2016 Thomas 78 Passenger	25	C	O					
13	2017 Collins/Chevrolet 14 Passenger	50	A	O					
14	2017 Collins/Chevrolet 14 Passenger	51	A	O					
15	2019 International 84 Passenger	18	C	O					
16	2019 International 84 Passenger	43	C	O					
17	2019 International 78 Passenger	48	C	O					
18	2019 International 78 Passenger	49	C	O					
19	2020 International 45 Passenger	27	C	O					
20	2020 International 45 Passenger	28	C	O					
21	2020 International 66 Passenger	9	C	O					
22	2020 International 78 Passenger	12	C	O					
23	2020 International 78 Passenger	21	C	O					
24	2020 International 78 Passenger	22	C	O					
25	2021 International 45 Passenger	29	C	O					
26	2022 International 78 Passenger	30	C	O					
27	2022 International 78 Passenger	31	C	O					
28	2023 International 78 Passenger	32	C	O					
29	2023 International 45 Passenger	33	C	O					
30	2024 International 78 Passenger	3	C	O					
31	2024 International 78 Passenger	34	C	O					
32	2024 International 78 Passenger	35	C	O					
33	2024 International 66 Passenger	24N	C	O					
34	2024 International 45 Passenger	40	C	O					
Replacement Cost Totals					\$ 249,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 249,000	\$ 320,000	\$ 320,000

SECTION II
JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL BUS PURCHASES, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES,
AND/OR EARLY BUS REPLACEMENT

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1. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(2)(A), if the School Corporation is seeking to acquire or contract for transportation services that will provide for additional school buses or buses with a larger seating capacity as compared to the number and type of school buses from the prior school year, explain for each additional bus and the circumstances of the demand for increased transportation services within the School Corporation.

N/A

2. Pursuant to IC 20-40-18-9(4), if the School Corporation is seeking to replace an existing school bus earlier than twelve (12) years after the existing school bus was originally acquired or requires a contractor to replace a school bus, explain for each bus the circumstances for that need.

In 2026 we will have bus 37 that we plan to replace right at 12 year due to current trajectory of wear and tear. In 2027 bus 19 and 14 will most likely be replaced at year 12 and 11 respectively due to current trajectory of wear and tear. In 2028 bus 15 and 23 will be replaced in their 12th year due to current trajectory of wear and tear.

BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT

If the school corporation is submitting an amended plan, please complete the following questions.

1. Declare the nature of and the need for the amendment.

N/A

2. Show cause as to why the original plan no longer meets the needs of the school corporation.

N/A

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN
Budget Year 2024**

This resolution is adopted by the Board of Trustees of the School Corporation below:

School Corporation Name: **Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation**
County: **Monroe**

WHEREAS, A School Bus Replacement Plan has been established; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is required under IC 20-40-18-9 to adopt a plan for the School Bus Replacement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees held a public hearing on the plan date and place below:

Meeting Date: **9/18/2023**
Meeting Location: **600 S. Edgewood Drive, Ellettsville, IN 47429**

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees that the plan entitled "Bus Replacement Plan" this resolution, and is adopted as the Board of Trustees' Plan with respect to the School Bus Replacement Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees shall submit a certified copy of this resolution to the Department of Local Government Finance as required by IC 20-40-18-9.

Adoption Date: **10/23/2023**

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Attest: _____

Secretary of Board of School Trustees